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Applicant(s): Guanghui Zhang

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLAINT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment dated December 27, 2004, kindly consider the re-formatted amendment below:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as enclosed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on date below in an envelope as First Class Mail, addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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